

Board of Education approves tentative tax levy

The Lisle School District 202 Board of Education approved a tentative 2006 tax levy at the meeting. The tentative levy exclusive of taxes for payment on bonds totals \$20,763,827.00. The estimated total levy including taxes for bond payment is \$ 22,272,135.00. The tentative levy reflects a 4.99% increase over the actual amount of dollars the district received from the 2005 tax distributions.

The board is expected to approve the final 2006 tax levy at its December 18th meeting.

Bid Approved for Removal of Damaged Gym Floor at Schiesher School

The Board of Education approved a bid for the removal of the gymnasium floor at Schiesher School that was damaged during a heavy rainstorm in October. Since the adhesive that was used to adhere the old floor to the concrete base contained asbestos material, the removal will be done by DEM Services, an asbestos abatement contractor. The asbestos removal work totals \$34,900.

The Board of Education also reviewed the bids submitted for the replacement of the gym floor, but rejected the two bids that were received. The installation of the new floor will be rebid with the responses being brought to the December Board meeting for consideration.

State test scores delayed

Problems with the testing company used by the Illinois State Board of Education have caused delays in releasing standardized test scores. Scores usually are released to school districts by Oct. 31, but the state missed the deadline. The state told school districts not to expect test results until possibly January. Although Lisle students do take the state tests, Lisle School District 202 has additional methods of assessing academic performance. Details about District 202's Assessment Program were presented to the Lisle Board of Education at its Nov. 20 meeting by Christine Messina, Director of Curriculum and Instruction. This comprehensive internal assessment program addresses student achievement from kindergarten through 12th grade.